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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Donze) Examiner: V. Sakran
SERIAL NO.: 10/691,363) Group Art Unit No. 3677
FILED: October 22, 2003)
FOR: Spring Snap Arrangement)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 30, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.